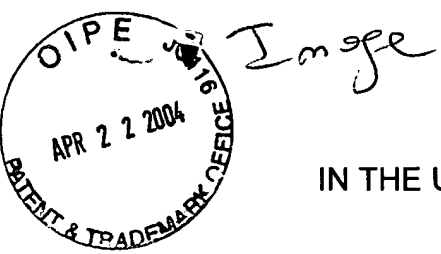


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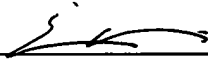
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Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for spending time discussing the status of the present application with the Applicant's representative in a telephone interview held April 20, 2004. In the interview, the Examiner stated that the *Response* filed March 22, 2004, has been received and is fully responsive to the outstanding non-final Official Action dated October 21, 2003; that further information will be provided in a subsequent Official Action within two months of April 6, 2004; that the Examiner will monitor the progress of application Serial No. 09/448,463 which is relied upon for the provisional double patenting rejection discussed in the non-final Official Action; that action will be suspended if the '463 application is not published between now and approximately June 6, 2004; and that the subject application will not go abandoned.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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